

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Application No.: 10/500,244
Attorney Docket No.: Q82272

REMARKS

Claims 7 and 9 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner indicates that claims 7 and 9 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicant has amended the claims 7 and 9 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 and to include all of the limitation of the base claim and intervening claims. Accordingly, the present application is now believed to be in condition for immediate allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

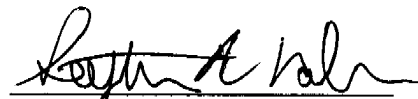
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